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William Berson, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: E-621  
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Filed: July 1, 1997 ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
Confirmation No.: 8901 ) Examiner: Matthew Smithers  
Title: **METHOD FOR PREVENTING COUNTERFEITING OF ARTICLES OF  
MANUFACTURE**

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